

SENATE BILL 2361

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1907; as amended by Chapter 139 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 182 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the town of Livingston.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1907; as amended by Chapter 139 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 182 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) MAYOR'S ABILITY TO INSTRUCT OR DIRECT OFFICERS, SUPERVISORS AND EMPLOYEES IN THEIR DUTIES. The Mayor of the Town of Livingston, a municipal government, is the immediate supervisor of all the Town of Livingston's officers, supervisors, and employees. The Mayor's orders or directions are to be followed and obeyed by all officers, supervisors and employees of the Town of Livingston. The only exception to this requirement shall occur if the order or direction from the Mayor to the officer, supervisor or employee would result in either an illegal or unsafe act. Other than for such exception, any officer, supervisor, or employee who fails to obey an order or direction from the Mayor is guilty of insubordination and such officer, supervisor or employee will be subject to suspension or dismissal from employment by the Board of Alderman.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Livingston. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the Town of Livingston and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.